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Application of: Ronald J. Pettis

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Examiner: Louise Z. Wang

For: Attorney Docket No.: 11219-060-999
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING
PHARMACOKINETICS OF
IMMUNOMODULATORY
COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, in which the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement, please consider the amendments and remarks below. Applicant further submits herewith an executed Revocation and Power of Attorney. Applicant respectfully requests that the Revocation and Power of Attorney be made of record in the file of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-90 were pending in the instant application. The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following four separate inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-21, drawn to a method for directly delivering an immunomodulatory substance into an intradermal space within mammalian skin comprising administering the substance through at least one hollow needle, classified in class 604, subclass 46.

Group II: Claims 22-40, drawn to a method of administering an immunomodulatory substance comprising injecting or infusing the substance intradermally through one of more microneedles, classified in class 604, subclass 46.